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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSEY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald
Readers Ebb and Flow of the
Human Tide.

Minturn.

There will be a Halloween party at the Minturn school house Friday evening, October 31st, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

John Hugh McCormac and Earl Alford who are attending school in Marion spent the week end at their homes.

Quite a number of the Minturn ladies attended the Federation of Women's Clubs at Dalcho last Saturday. They reported a fine meeting.

The young people of the Reedy Creek Presbyterian church organized a Christian Endeavor Society Sunday, October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Grace Stephens from Lumberton is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. McRae.

The pupils of Minturn school organized a Literary Society and held a very successful meeting Friday afternoon, October 17th. The following officers were elected: President, Tommie McSwain; Vice-President, Mack McQueen; Secretary, Kellar Smith; Treasurer, Mary Proctor; First Critic, Leon Norton; Second Critic, Agnes Jackson; Censor, Effie Evans.

Sellers.

There will be an entertainment at the school house here Friday night, October 31st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tilghman's mill was shut down last week for repairs, and some of the foremen spent the time visiting.

Mr. Robert Laelaw, the efficient sawyer here for a number of years, is spending a few days with his family at Marion, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal are visiting relatives in Horry county.

Mr. J. A. Brickhouse and family were welcome visitors in Sellers Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Sojourner spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. B. B. Sellers. Several ladies from the Sellers club attended the Federation meeting at Dalcho Saturday. Our Mrs. H. W. Ritch was elected 1st Vice President of the Federation and the music teacher, Mrs. Summerlin helped to furnish music for the occasion.

Oak Grove.

The Oak Grove School opened Monday October 26th with the following teachers in charge: J. S. Fair, principal, Miss Clarice Fore of Roxobel, N. C., intermediate work and Miss Margaret Simpson of Cades in charge of the primary department. The school has a splendid enrollment, and everything points to a successful year.

Miss Mamie McLees of Dillon and Prof. Ziegler of Latta visited the school last week. Prof. Ziegler will instruct a class of boys in agriculture on Tuesday afternoons of each week.

Oak Grove was well represented at the Federation of Women's Clubs which met at Dalcho last Saturday. The Oak Grove and Dalcho districts entertained the other clubs of the county in splendid style.

Rev. Wilson Hayes went to Dillon on business one day last week.

W. Hudson Fore attended the Carlisle Brasington wedding at Bennettsville, October 16th.

Hillsboro.

Mrs. Will Ayres of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell of Wampee, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. M. D. Baker.

Miss Rebecca Ayres of Dillon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ayres.

Mrs. R. T. Renfrow left Friday for Hamlet where she received treatment at the James Sanitarium.

Miss Attie McArthur of Rowland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ayres and Misses Elsie Baker and Gertrude McInnis attended the County Federation of Women's Clubs at Dalcho Saturday.

Miss Gertrude McInnis spent the week end at her home near Little Rock.

Be sure to come to the Halloween party to be given at the school house Friday evening by the ladies of the Improvement Association. A good time is in store for all. Oysters will be served during the evening.

Lake View.

Mr. Cortez L. Norman who for the past two years has been in the navy serving in the hospital unit, is now home after receiving his final discharge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clarke a boy. This makes the eleventh son born in this home. Best wishes.

The mill pond has been drained the past week and quite a number have been trying their fisherman's luck. Some very large fish have been caught and brought splendid prices.

Mrs. L. W. Temple has just returned from a visit to her son in Savan-

FORMER DILLON MEN BUY BIG BANK.

Ragsdale's Interest in Florence Bank
Passes Into New Hands.

The following announcement in the Florence Daily Times that T. J. Cottingham and F. H. Daniels had bought the interest of the late J. W. Ragsdale in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Florence will be read with interest by many Dillon people. Mr. Cottingham is a native of Dillon county, but has been in the banking business at Lake City for the past 20 years. Mr. Daniels is a son-in-law of Mr. E. R. Hamer and was connected with the Bank of Dillon before going to Lake City where he entered the Bank of Lake City as cashier. Says the Times:

"It was announced today that Mr. T. J. Cottingham of Lake City, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and his associates, whose identity was not given out, had purchased the Ragsdale interest in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city. The purchase includes the control of the capital stock of the bank.

"In a long distance conversation today Mr. Cottingham confirmed the purchase. He stated that the bank would be recognized at the first of the year and the capital stock increased from \$25,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Cottingham stated also that it was likely that he would become president of the reorganized institution, and that Mr. F. H. Daniels at present cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Lake City, would become cashier. Mr. Cottingham would not say whether or not he intended to move to Florence to live, though his friends here are hoping that he may see his way clear to do so. His large business interests in Lake City, however make this impossible.

"The price paid for the control of the Florence bank was not made public. When asked whether or not the new banking institution would continue to operate in its present location or build, Mr. Cottingham replied that this detail had not been entered into yet, but that he purchases were strong believers in banks owning their own homes.

"The sale of the Ragsdale interest in the Farmers and Merchants Bank to Mr. Cottingham had created a great deal of interest in banking and business circles here. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Lake City, of which Mr. Cottingham is president lead all the banks of the county according to reports submitted on September 12 having deposits of \$1,376,179.44. The loans and discounts were \$1,160,090.93; resources \$1,630,172.94. Cash on hand and in banks \$429,982.01."

Lumberton.

Miss Ethel Hayes spent several days the past week with relatives in Lumberton.

Miss Elsie Baker of near Nichols has been elected as the fifth teacher in the schools here. She will teach the second and third grades. Miss Jessie Tant will take the fourth and fifth and Miss Sadie Tant the sixth and seventh.

Mrs. Lon Lupo who was operated on at the hospital at Spartanburg, is home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church at Latta and Rev. J. A. Langley of Kemper spent the afternoon at the Baptist parsonage Thursday.

Mr. Jennings Goodyear is quite sick at this writing.

Messrs. Robert Pace and Gordon Flowers, Misses Alma and Lucile Goodyear and Ethel Hayes spent Sunday with Misses Christine Goodyear and Bessie Hayes at Carolina College, Maxton, N. C. They motored through the country.

BIGGEST IN AMERICA.

Great Performing Lions to be Seen
Here Soon.

There are some wonderful lions with the Sparks World's Famous Shows that will exhibit in Dillon Tuesday, November 1, afternoon and night. They are not only of amazing size and beauty but they have been trained to do some of the most thrilling acts ever presented to an audience. Lewis Deed the world's greatest lion tamer, was born and raised in the jungles of equatorial Africa, and from childhood was accustomed to hear the roars of the man-eating kings of the forests that prowled about his cabin at night. His father once captured some lion cubs which he trained to aid him in hunting expeditions. Thus reared the boy naturally became a lion tamer and hunter. Selecting some cut of the largest species known, he reared them and educated them to perform feats that would illustrate the amazing strength and agility of these beasts.

During the performance of the Sparks Shows a group of these monster animals will be turned loose in the great steel enclosure in full view of the audience. Trainer Reed will enter this enclosure, unarmed, and put these lions through some astonishing performances. It is the most thrilling act of the kind ever seen and will never be forgotten by the beholder.

Like every other act and feature presented with the Sparks Shows it is far away from and superior to anything of the kind ever seen before. There are numerous other trained animal acts in which tigers, leopards, hyenas, tremendous elephants, etc., will obey the commands of their fearless masters.

Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Elliott

One of the most attractive social affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower on last Friday afternoon given by Mrs. William Murchison, complimentary to Miss Rebecca Elliott, a November bride. The house was lovely with pot plants and cut flowers, daylight being shut out and candles and lights with yellow shades being used.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Isla McKenzie and met in the hall by Mrs. James Sprunt and Miss Lillian Powell who received the gifts for the bride.

Mrs. Craig then invited the guests into the parlor. Receiving here were Mrs. W. V. Jones and Mrs. Wade Stackhouse where with the hostess were the bride-elect, Mrs. Elliott, Misses Edith and Marguerite Elliott, Mrs. Capers Braddy and Mrs. Earle Bethea.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Albert Parker, while in another room Mrs. Thad Bethea dispensed music from the Edison. The guests passed from the parlor into the dining room where a delicious ice course with mints was served by Mesdames A. C. Rogers, Joe P. Lane and S. B. Stoney. The plates were most attractive with their dainty forms of miniature brides and grooms. Mrs. W. H. Muller invited the guests from the dining room to the punch bowl, attractively arranged at the back of the hall and presided over by Mesdames Jno. C. Bethea and W. C. Tolar. After the guests had all been served they were asked to assemble in the parlor where appeared two tiny girls, Lillian Williams and Elizabeth Stoney, dressed as little fairies in dresses of yellow keeping up the color scheme of the afternoon, rolling their doll carriages laden with gifts for the bride. Their approach had been heralded by Miss Isla McKenzie and all were on the lookout for them. The gifts were lovely, consisting of cut glass, linen, and many other useful articles.

LOCALS.

J. D. Cobb of Latta was in town Monday on business.

Miss Flora Rogers of Fork was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Moore of Fayetteville spent Monday in town on business.

Gilbert Smith of the Herald force is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ed. Haselden and daughter of Sellers were Dillon visitors this week.

Kenneth McCutcheon of Elloree, S. C., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Misses Edith, Rebecca and Marguerite Elliott spent Saturday in Bennettsville with friends.

Mrs. Carson Tolar and little Carson, Jr., left Monday for an extended trip through Texas visiting relatives.

Dexter Evans spent the week end in Dillon with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans.

Mr. Weatherly Campbell spent the week end in Dillon with his uncle, Mr. W. S. Campbell.

R. H. Wiggins left Sunday night for St. Louis to buy another car load of horses and mules.

A Halloween party will be given at Minturn school house on the night of October 31st, beginning at nine (9) o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. A. Langley will fill his first appointment as pastor of the Little Rock Baptist church next Sunday morning, November 2nd, at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Bethea have returned from their bridal tour through the north and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Bethea.

L. L. Carmichael was exhibiting on the streets several days ago an insect which resembles a boll weevil. Mr. Carmichael says the insect was found on a cotton boll on his place. There was a difference of opinion among those who saw the weevil as to whether or not it was a genuine weevil and Mr. Carmichael sent it to Clemson College.

Mr. S. D. Rickenbacker has tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of the First National Bank to take effect December 1st. Mr. Rickenbacker will go to Lake City where he has organized a national bank. He is a most efficient bank official and the officers of the First National Bank give him up with regret. Mr. Rickenbacker will be succeeded by Mr. Palmer S. Bethea.

New Store for Dillon.

The Braddy-Wheeler Hardware Store will open for business about December 1st. The members of the new firm are L. C. Braddy, Jr., and W. B. Wheeler, both of whom are young men full of push and energy. The new hardware store will occupy the building now in course of construction between S. G. Rogers' pressing club and Coke Rogers' new garage.

"WILL NOT SUBMIT" SAYS SHEA.

Describes Proposed Law as Invasion
of Rights as American
Citizens.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Timothy Shea gave notice to Congress tonight that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out railroad employees and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice, must be accepted, he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have as a foregone conclusion that the railroads contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control and desire such a measure to forestall a strike.

"If these interests or the legislators believe railroad employees will unresistingly submit to any such invasion of their rights as citizens," Mr. Shea continued, "they had better expect that thought from their minds, because I speak for locomotive firemen and hostlers, at least, when I say that any law which deprives them of the rights of American citizenship would not be observed, not because this class of American citizens are law breakers, but because such a law would be unwarranted, un-American and contrary to American institutions."

Revolution Almost Certain.

Mr. Shea said such a law was almost certain to precipitate revolution and was, in fact, just what extreme radicals and revolutionary agitators desire.

"This would give them logical argument for direct action," he asserted, "with the intention of displaying the liberal and more conservative leaders and thereby overthrowing the existing social political and industrial institutions of the country."

"If an anti-strike law is enacted, the responsibility for any upheaval which might follow lies with Congress."

Mr. Shea's statement, more than 2,500 words in length, was prompted by the publication of his recent testimony before the railroad wage board, in which he said the railroad employees were prepared to fight for a living wage and time and a half for overtime as conditions precedent to the return of the roads to private control.

He said his remarks should be "extended, to use a favorite congressional term," so that the public might understand the position of the railroad men.

Railroad men are waiting the outcome of the government's campaign against high prices, said Mr. Shea, adding that if the cost of living is not reduced, then they expect sufficient advance in wages to enable them to maintain their standard of living.

He declared firemen were running in debt from \$5 to \$10 a month because their wage increases have not kept pace with mounting prices.

No Real Eight Hour Day.

Time and a half for overtime work was declared to be necessary to give the men a real eight hour day, which he declared, they have never enjoyed despite the passage of the Adamson law. Without punitive overtime, he said, the railroads would continue to work the men as long as ever before.

"Locomotive firemen cannot physically endure the hours they have been required to work," he continued, "and which they have temporarily acquiesced in because of the war emergency. They have decided that after nearly four years of patient waiting on their part this issue cannot be longer postponed."

Mr. Shea declared the patience and patriotism of railway transportation employees in recent years have been extraordinary, and now when they ask the correction of intolerable conditions they are called "Bolsheviks," considered disloyal to the government and anti-strike legislation proposed to take from them their means of redress.

The way to stop strikes, he declared, was to give the working men their fundamental economic rights and proper machinery for adjusting current local grievances.

Braxton Weaver Marries.

The following account of the marriage of Braxton Weaver, a former Dillon boy, taken from Sunday's State will be of interest to many Dillonites:

Miss Mary Welborn, formerly of Williamston, and H. Braxton Weaver, of Dillon were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neeley on Woodrow street Wednesday evening, October 22, at 10 o'clock by the Rev. John K. Coode of the Shandon Baptist church. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of brown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left immediately after the ceremony for Florida. They will live in Columbia and after December 27 will be at home at 317 Woodrow street.

Hebron Land Sells High.

The Louis Hamer place near Hebron was sold at public auction Tuesday and brought record-breaking prices. The place contains 96 acres and sold for \$51,000.00 or an average of \$530.00 an acre. Thirty-six acres sold for \$752.50 an acre. These prices break all previous records for the state, and probably the south. The land was sold for division.

COTTON VARIETIES FOR BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS

Clemson College, October 28.—

The rapid advance of the boll weevil in South Carolina this year means that fully one-third of the state will be sufficiently infested to cause serious damage to the 1920 cotton crop. As a means of lessening this damage, only pure seed of an early fruiting and early maturing variety should be used for planting next spring, says E. E. Hal, expert in Cotton Breeding of the Aronomy Division. Those men who already have pure seed of an early fruiting and maturing variety should stick to that variety and pay particular attention this fall to keeping this seed from becoming mixed with other varieties at public gins. The use of the best seed is profitable at any time, but under weevil conditions it becomes an absolute necessity for successful cotton production.

When a new variety is desired, select one that has been tested and has proved itself adapted to the section in which it is to be grown, and then purchase seed from a good reliable breeder as near home as possible. There will likely be a heavy demand for good planting seed next spring, and it would be well for those wishing to purchase new seed to do so this fall.

During the last three years about twenty of the best varieties commonly grown have been tested in Edgefield, Aiken, Hampton, Barnwell, Beaufort and Charleston Counties for the purpose of determining the varieties best adapted to those sections. From results so far obtained and from observation as to fruiting and growth of each variety, Cleveland, Cook, Dixie Triumph, and Dixie can be recommended for South Carolina conditions for short staple varieties.

On land free from wilt Cleveland Big Boll has given the best average results, and this is considered one of the best varieties for South Carolina on land entirely free of wilt.

Cook ranks among the highest yielding varieties of the state, but is not as generally grown, because anthracnose or boll rot is worse in this variety than in any other.

Dixie Triumph is the earliest and highest yielding wilt-resistant variety tested, and can be recommended for wilt-infested land. Dixie has also made good yields on wilt-infested land, but it is not as early as Dixie Triumph.

Webster 49 and Webster 82 are the earliest long staple varieties tested. Webster 49 fruits and matures a little earlier than Webster 82. Both are well adapted to this state where wilt does not occur, as they fruit practically as early as the short staples and frequently yield as much seed cotton per acre. Seed of any of the above varieties can be obtained from breeders in the state who, for several years, have been selecting and breeding for earliness.

The Extension Service of Clemson College will furnish farmers with a list of the best sources of seed in the state upon application.

Dillon Men Sue for Land.

Fayetteville Observer:

An action of ejectment brought by J. W. and R. S. Moore, of Dillon county, S. C., against William Miller, of Seventy first, came up for trial in the Superior Court Monday. The complaint alleged that the defendant was in wrongful possession of part of a tract of land in Seventy first township comprising 185 acres, the defendant claiming title by adverse possession to about 22 acres.

The plaintiffs put on evidence tending to show record title to the entire tract and rested, contending that the burden was on the defendant to prove title to the part claimed by him. At the conclusion of the plaintiffs evidence the defendant demurred and the court sustained the demurrer. The plaintiffs took an appeal from the ruling of the court.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks represented the plaintiffs and Cook and Cook the defendants.

Red Cross Has Information.

The following persons are requested to call at the Red Cross office in the Court House where there is some information of interest to them:

Bell Harley Davis, Dillon.
Florence Atkinson, Dillon.
Anna Hayes, R. 1, Dillon.
Hattie Manning, R. 1, Dillon.
Aline N. Alford, R. 1, Dillon.
Mary W. Johnson, R. 1, Dillon.
William Miller, R. 4, Dillon.

Prices When War End.

New York Evening Post.

When our own Civil War had ended in 1865, the average price of commodities had risen 116 per cent, as compared with 1860, but wages, as determined in the famous United States Senate report of 1893, had advanced on the average only 43 per cent. With the ending of the war a decline in prices began at once, and within three years one-third of the extreme war-time advance had been lost. The decline was irregularly distributed, cotton and cotton goods falling 50 per cent—a natural consequence of the lifting of the blockade of the Southern States. But the advance in wages did not stop with the war. The average, as computed for 1866, was 52 1-2 per cent above 1860. By 1869 wages averaged 62 per cent higher than in that pre-war year, while prices averaged only 53 per cent above it.

NUNGESSER IN AIR REAL DARE DEVIL.

Friends or Foes Made Good Audiences.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Lieutenant Nungesser, second of Fonck only among the French air fighters in the number of German machines downed during the war, is shortly to make his debut in newspaper work. He has been officially credited with bringing down 31 German airplanes.

His new colleagues hope his debut will not have the same result as did the beginning of his air career. After obtaining his commission Nungesser was ordered to report at a flying field near Nancy. Arriving in sight of the field, Nungesser began executing many loop-the-loops, upside down stunts, sliding on the wings, and all the acrobatics known and unknown to flying men.

Landing at last, his superior officer said to him sternly: "Green one, acrobatics are all right in their place but we shall have to see you perform them before the Germans." Nungesser asked his mechanic to fill his gasoline tank and half an hour later he was off to the German lines. Arriving over the trenches he repeated his performance in full view of his comrades and also of the officers in charge.

"There you are," Nungesser said to the colonel, "it is done."

"Fifteen days in the brig," or words to that effect, said the colonel.

Reception for Mrs. Moore.

On Saturday afternoon from four to seven the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore was thrown open to their many friends, the occasion being a reception in honor of Mrs. D. L. Moore, a recent bride.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Louise Moore stood at the living room door where she presented them to the receiving line, Mesdames E. L. and D. L. Moore. They were then met by Mrs. W. Murchison and ushered to the punch bowl where they were served by Miss Marie Smith. Next they were directed to the dining room by Miss Adele Critz where delicious blocked cream and cake were served by Misses Mary Sprunt, Bethea, Mary Elizabeth Stackhouse, Margaret Wood, Effie Ramsey, Emilia and Dorothy Moore.

Throughout the afternoon Miss Adele Critz and Mrs. Frank Thompson entertained with several selections on the piano. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out both in decorations and refreshments. Profusions of yellow and white chrysanthemums were seen throughout the house.

Mrs. D. L. Moore before her marriage to Mr. D. L. Moore of this city was Miss Lillian Earle Alexander, a charming and popular member of the younger social set of Columbia. During the afternoon about a hundred ladies called to meet the charming guest of honor.

A COLORED PEOPLE'S BANK.

The First in the State to Be Organized in Bennettsville.

Elsewhere in today's Advocate is published an official notice of opening books of subscription to the Workers Enterprise Bank, of Bennettsville. The incorporators are prominent colored men—E. J. Sawyer, C. B. Breeden, J. W. Thomas, G. W. Pegues, and K. D. Reese. It is understood that the capital is to be \$50,000, and that \$40,000 of this is already raised.

This will be the first negro bank in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA RECORD PAYS A. J. BETHEA \$8,000 DAMAGE.

Columbia, Oct. 22.—The Columbia Record today paid Andrew J. Bethea the \$8,000 damage verdict given against that paper at the last term of the court of common pleas of Richland county and abandoned its appeal. The suit grew out of the publication of a story last winter to the effect that Mr. Bethea had worn the uniform of a major in the army without any right to do so. The case attracted great attention.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Main street Methodist church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. W. H. Muller, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Homeless Christ." Evening subject: "Spiritual Athletics." No. 3: "The Climber." Prayer service on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting on Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Hereafter The Herald positively refuses to accept advertisements or copy for change of advertisements after Tuesdays at 12 o'clock. It is impossible to increase the size of the paper after that hour and reading matter space cannot be sacrificed for advertising space.

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